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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: US VISIT OF GOI MINISTER OF COMMUNI-
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REF: A) STATE 152051, B) STATE 153967

1. J. K. GUPTA, SPECIAL ASST. TO MINISTER VERMA TOLD EMBOFF
THAT IT NOW APPEARS VERMA HOPES TO MAKE TRIP JULY 6-17 JUST PRIOR
TO MONSOON SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, HIS
SECOND PREFERENCE IS FOR A TRIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THAT SESSION
OF PARLIAMENT AROUND AUGUST 24.
2. ALTHOUGH TRIP HAS NOT YET BEEN CLEARED, GUPTA PROMISED PROVIDE
EMBASSY WITH ITINERARY BY JUNE 26. HE EXPECTS THREE OFFICIALS TO
ACCOMPANY MINISTER.
3. GUPTA CONFIRMED THAT NORMAL PRACTICE WAS FOR HOST GOVT TO PAY
LOCAL EXPENSES.
4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS WE AWAIT MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION ON TRIP
BEFORE PREPARING NEW SCHEDULE. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WORD IS
RECEIVED FROM MINISTER'S OFFICE.

5. GUPTA INDICATED MINISTER PREFERRED DIVIDE HIS TIME EQUALLY

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AMONG THREE MAJOR AREAS: (A) SATELLITE SYSTEMS; (B)
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(C) RURAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH EMPHASIS ON OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS
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